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Application Serial Number: 09/544,934

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Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

ERROR DETECTED SUGGESTED CORRECTION

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ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE

- 1 Wrapped Nucleics The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line.
This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it.
Please adjust your right margin to .3, as this will prevent "wrapping".

- 2 Wrapped Aminos The amino acid number/text at the end of each line "wrapped " down to the next line.
This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it.
Please adjust your right margin to .3, as this will prevent "wrapping".

- 3 Incorrect Line Length The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes spaces.

- 4 Misaligned Amino Acid The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. This may be caused by the use of tabs
Numbering between the numbering. It is recommended to delete any tabs and use spacing between the numbers.

- 5 J Non-ASCII This file was not saved in ASCII (DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules.
Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text so that it can be processed.

- 6 Variable Length Sequence(s) contain n's or Xaa's which represented more than one residue.
As per the rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue.
Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and
indicate in the (ix) feature section that some may be missing.

- 7 PatentIn ver. 2.0 "bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid
sequence(s) . Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the
previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section
to the subsequent amino acid sequence. **This applies primarily to the mandatory <220>-<223>
sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.**

- 8 Skipped Sequences Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please use the following format for each skipped sequence:
(OLD RULES) (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X:
 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:(Do not insert any headings under "SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS")
 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X:
 This sequence is intentionally skipped

Please also adjust the "(iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequence(s).

- 9 Skipped Sequences Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please use the following format for each skipped sequence.
(NEW RULES) <210> sequence id number
 <400> sequence id number
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- 10 Use of n's or Xaa's Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
(NEW RULES) Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.

- 11 Use of <213>Organism Sequence(s) are missing this mandatory field or its response.
(NEW RULES)

- 12 Use of <220>Feature Sequence(s) are missing the <220>Feature and associated headings.
(NEW RULES) Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213>ORGANISM is "Artificial" or "Unknown"
Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.
(See "Federal Register," 6/01/98, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of new Rules)

- 13 PatentIn ver. 2.0 "bug" Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted
file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing).
Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other means to copy file to floppy disk.

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RAW SEQUENCE LISTING
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Input Set : A:\PTO.txt
 Output Set : N:\CRF3\09052000\I544934.raw

SEQUENCE LISTING

E--> 42 (A) Vineet Kohli
 E--> 43 (B) Reg. 37,003
 4 (1) GENERAL INFORMATION:
 6 (i) APPLICANT: Henrik Stender
 7 Kaare Lund
 8 Tina Anderson Hollerup
 10 (ii) TITLE OF INVENTION: Novel Process For The Detection of Mycobacteria
 12 (iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES: 123
 14 (iv) CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:
 16 (A) ADDRESSEE: GRAHAM & JAMES LLP
 E--> 17 (B) STREET: *please insert colon after STREET;*
 18 (C) CITY: New York *otherwise, response*
 19 (D) STATE: New York *will not*
 20 (E) COUNTRY: USA *appear*
 21 (F) ZIP: 10022 *processed*
 23 (v) COMPUTER READABLE FORM:
 24 (A) MEDIUM TYPE: Floppy disk 3.5 inch
 25 (B) COMPUTER: IBM PC compatible
 26 (C) OPERATING SYSTEM: ASCII
 27 (D) SOFTWARE: Microsoft Word
 29 (vi) CURRENT APPLICATION DATA:
 30 (A) APPLICATION NUMBER: US/09/544,934
 31 (B) FILING DATE: 07-Apr-2000
 33 (vii) PRIOR APPLICATION DATA:
 34 (A) APPLICATION NUMBER: 60/028,392
 35 (B) FILING DATE: 15-Oct-96
 36 (A) APPLICATION NUMBER: 60/029,595
 37 (B) FILING DATE: 23-Oct-96
 38 (A) APPLICATION NUMBER: 05/05/97 *not an application number*
 39 (B) FILING DATE: 08-May-97
 C--> 41 (viii) ATTORNEY/AGENT INFORMATION:
 47 (ix) TELECOMMUNICATION INFORMATION:
 48 (A) TELEPHONE: (212) 848-1065
 49 (B) TELEFAX: (212) 688-2449

There are at
top of page
because no
readings shown
under
(viii) ATTORNEY/AGENT
INFORMATION:

Please insert
readings, or
shown below:

ERRORED SEQUENCES

226 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 15:
 228 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: 14
 229 (A) LENGTH: 15 basepairs
 230 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid basepairs
 231 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 232 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
 C--> 234 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 15:
 E--> 236 GATTCCTCAC GGGC 15 14

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606 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 44:
 608 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: 14
 609 (A) LENGTH: 15 basepairs
 610 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid basepairs
 611 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 612 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
 C--> 614 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 44:
 E--> 616 GATCAATGCT CGGT (15) 14
 1119 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 83:
 1121 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 1122 (A) LENGTH: 15 basepairs
 1123 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid basepairs
 1124 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 1125 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
 OK 1127 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 83:
 1129 AGATTGCCGA CGTGT 15
 E--> 1132 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 84
 E--> 1134 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 E--> 1135 (A) LENGTH: 15 basepairs
 E--> 1136 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid basepairs
 E--> 1137 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 E--> 1138 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
 E--> 1140 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 84:
 E--> 1142 AATCCGAGAA AATCC 15
 E--> 1145 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 85:
 1147 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 1148 (A) LENGTH: 15 basepairs
 1149 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid basepairs
 1150 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 1151 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
 OK 1153 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 85:
 1155 GCATTACCCG CTGGC 15

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 84:

error affects sequence appearance
 (reason for bolded lines)

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L:17 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(B) STREET:]
L:17 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, Poss data loss, (B) STREET:
L:29 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(vi) CURRENT APPLICATION DATA:]
L:29 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(vi) CURRENT APPLICATION DATA:]
L:30 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(A) APPLICATION NUMBER:]
L:31 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(B) FILING DATE:]
L:41 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(viii) ATTORNEY/AGENT INFORMATION:]
L:42 M:243 E: Alpha Header Field expected, Data=[(A) Vineet Kohli], General Header Line Not Processed!
L:42 M:243 E: Alpha Header Field expected, Data=[(B) Reg. 37,003], General Header Line Not Processed!
L:43 M:243 E: Alpha Header Field missing, [(B) STREET:] Value not provided
L:17 M:200 E: Mandatory Header Field missing, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:59 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:71 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:83 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:95 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:107 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:119 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:131 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:143 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:156 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:169 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:182 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:195 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:208 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:221 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:234 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:236 M:254 E: No. of Bases conflict, Input:15 Counted:14 SEQ:15
L:236 M:204 E: No. of Bases differ, LENGTH:Input:15 Counted:14 SEQ:15
L:247 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:260 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:273 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:286 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:299 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:312 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:325 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:338 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:351 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:364 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:378 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:391 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:404 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:417 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:430 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:443 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:456 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:470 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:483 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:496 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:509 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]

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L:535 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:548 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:562 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:575 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:588 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:601 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, [(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:]
L:616 M:254 E: No. of Bases conflict, Input:15 Counted:14 SEQ:44
L:616 M:204 E: No. of Bases differ, LENGTH:Input:15 Counted:14 SEQ:44
L:1132 M:254 E: No. of Bases conflict, Input:84 Counted:24 SEQ:83
L:1132 M:320 E: (1) Wrong Nucleic Acid Designator, 15
L:1134 M:334 W: (2) Invalid Amino Acid in Coding Region, NUMBER OF INVALID KEYS:3
L:1134 M:333 E: Wrong sequence grouping, Amino acids not in groups!
L:1135 M:336 W: Invalid Amino Acid Number in Coding Region, SEQ ID:0
L:1135 M:334 W: (2) Invalid Amino Acid in Coding Region, NUMBER OF INVALID KEYS:4
L:1135 M:333 E: Wrong sequence grouping, Amino acids not in groups!
L:1136 M:336 W: Invalid Amino Acid Number in Coding Region, SEQ ID:0
L:1136 M:334 W: (2) Invalid Amino Acid in Coding Region, NUMBER OF INVALID KEYS:5
L:1136 M:333 E: Wrong sequence grouping, Amino acids not in groups!
L:1137 M:336 W: Invalid Amino Acid Number in Coding Region, NUMBER OF INVALID KEYS:3
L:1137 M:334 W: (2) Invalid Amino Acid in Coding Region, NUMBER OF INVALID KEYS:3
L:1137 M:333 E: Wrong sequence grouping, Amino acids not in groups!
L:1138 M:336 W: Invalid Amino Acid Number in Coding Region, SEQ ID:0
L:1138 M:334 W: (2) Invalid Amino Acid in Coding Region, NUMBER OF INVALID KEYS:3
L:1138 M:333 E: Wrong sequence grouping, Amino acids not in groups!
M:254 Repeated in SeqNo=83
L:1140 M:320 E: (1) Wrong Nucleic Acid Designator, 22
L:1142 M:204 E: No. of Bases differ, LENGTH:Input:15 Counted:86 SEQ:83
L:1145 M:216 E: (34) Seq.#s missing, 86 thru 84
L:1660 M:336 W: Invalid Amino Acid Number in Coding Region, SEQ ID:123
L:12 M:203 E: No. of Seq. differs, : Input 123, Counted 122